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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CB

SUBJECT: KHMER COMMUNIST REPRESSION IN SOUTHERN CAMBODIA

REF: A. CAN THO A-008

B. SAIGON 3475

1. WE READ CAN THO'S A-008(REF A) WITH INTEREST AND CONSIDER THAT IT (A) CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE GROWING FUND OF DATA ABOUT KHMER COMMUNIST POLICIES IN ZONES TSY CONTROL AND (B) CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNALIZATION, FORCED POPULATION MOVEMENT, AND ANTI-MOSLEM AND ANTI-BUDDHIST POLICIES WHICH CAN AND SHOULD BE EXPLOITED FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS PURPOSES BOTH HERE AND ELSEWHERE, WITH SELECTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, IN VOICE OF AMERICA FEATURE BROADCASTS, AND ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT AS SUGGESTED IN REF B. WE SHOULD ADD THAT SOME OF THE DETAILS ABOUT THESE COMMUNIST POLICIES ARE CORROBORATED IN INFORMATION BEING DEVELOPED HERE THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH RECENT RALLIERS AND REFUGEES.

2. WE THEREFORE REQUEST SAIGON'S AUTHORIZATION TO DRAW  
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UPON DATA CONTAINED IN REF A IN ORDER TO PREPARE ONE OR

MORE BRIEF, SANITIZED ARTICLES WHICH WE WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE ON A NON-ATTRIBUTABLE BASIS TO THE GKR FOREIGN MINISTER, THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, AND TO THE FANK HIGH COMMAND POLITICAL WARFARE DIRECTORATE. WE WOULD PLAN TO COMBINE THE MATERIAL FROM REF A WITH CORROBORATIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED HERE IN RALLIER AND REFUGEE INTERVIEWS. IF SAIGON AND THE DEPARTMENT WISH IT, WE WILL SEND THE ARTICLES BY TELEGRAM OR POUCH WHEN COMPLETED. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, EXERCISE CAUTION IN PROTECTING SOURCES AND WOULD ATTRIBUTE THE INFORMATION TO "INTERVIEWS WITH RECENT REFUGEES AND RALLIERS."  
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